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## STATE CAPITAL.

UNEVENTFUL DAY AMONG THE SOLONS.

VEST AGAIN ENDORSED.

The Committees Hard at Work—Dramshop Laws Considered—Regulating Stock Yards.

Special to the Democrat.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—Yesterday was another dull day among Missouri's law makers, but this statement does not imply that no work was done. It has been said that "no news is good news;" this is frequently true of a legislative body for the really important work is done, to a considerable extent, quietly in the committee room.

Just now the subject of most interest is the Jackson county salary bill, which is a step toward abolishing the fee system in this state. Many of Missouri's tax-payers have long been aware of the inequality in the compensation of their officials under the fee system and are earnestly in favor of a change. They argue that public servants should be paid, fair, liberal salaries, but they do not see why one official should be paid in fees three or four thousand dollars while in the same court house are other officers, just as competent, who are only paid fifteen hundred or two thousand dollars. They have seen coal oil inspectors collecting ten to twenty thousand dollars—three or four times as much as the salary of a governor. As a consequence there has grown up a strong opposition to the whole system.

The house was in a humor for attending to Washington City matters again yesterday and proceeded by resolution to "endorse Senator Vest"—a thing that has been done so thoroughly and so frequently by the people themselves that there was really no very great need of such action. But the house seemed to think that as the Senator had refused to vote as "instructed" somebody, not knowing the circumstances, might conclude that he had done wrong, and so proceeded to endorse him in advance of criticism.

The house committee considered the various dramshop bills last night, and, it is said, agreed upon a substitute which is very stringent in its provisions.

The forenoon to-day was spent by the house in considering the bill to regulate stock yards and during the debate some right lively cross-firing occurred between Moore of Laclede and Gernez of St. Louis, the former supporting and the latter opposing the bill. Davis, of Buchanan, also opposed the bill. The only stock yards that would be affected by the bill are at St. Joseph and St. Louis, the Kansas City stock yards being in Kansas. Gernez claimed that the bill would drive the stock yard interests at St. Louis across the river into Illinois. Before a vote was taken, a motion to adjourn prevailed; the bill will be taken up next Tuesday.

It is rumored to-day that Captain Bradbury, for thirty years connected with the penitentiary in an official capacity, had been deposed as deputy warden. Great surprise is expressed at the change as Captain B. is regarded as one of the best men in the country for the position he filled.

## THE BARRET MURDER.

Walter Coghran Charged With the Terrible Crime.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 3.—Walter Coghran while intoxicated to-day became involved in a quarrel with his wife. During the difficulty Mrs. Coghran shot her husband in defending herself from his violence. He will die.

Mrs. Coghran charges the wounded man with the crime of murder, his victims being the Dr. Barret family, who were murdered some time ago.

## A NEW ENGLAND HANGING.

A Wife Murderer Pays the Penalty for His Crime.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 3.—Wallace Holmes, the notorious wife murderer, whose criminal history reads like a chapter of fiction, was hanged in this city this

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50c surah silks now 22½c. 25c wool filling dress goods now 12½c. 50c brilliantines now 25c. \$1.50 novelty dress goods 75c.

In addition—8 1-3c outing cloth 5c. \$1.10 tinsel embroidered table covers now 50c. \$1.10 corsets at 48c. Gents' \$2.10 gossamers at 45c. Ladies' \$1.10 gossamers at 10c. 20c complexion powder at 5c, and a line of comforts, blankets, table linens, lace curtains, flannels, underwear and hosiery at heretofore unheard of low prices. Doors not open until 9 o'clock, at which time the great sale of sales begins.

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morning. The execution was quiet, with no details of a sensational character.

## CATCHING "WILD HOGS"

A Shortage in Pork Explained—Hunting Expeditions on the Muddy—Trapped in Sedalia.

For many months past farmers near the Muddy, west of Sedalia, have frequently missed fine shoats that were never found. So continual was the disappearance that finally the attention of Sedalia officers was called to the matter.

A trap was accordingly set and resulted this morning in the capture of a mulatto named Frank West alias Frank Kelly. It is supposed that he grew suspicious and attempted to secretly take the meat away from his house, as he had a nicely butchered fat pig in a flour sack when Officer Bill Drake threw his gun down upon West this morning and told him to throw up his hands. The pig was evidently butchered last night, as hair, etc., were found scattered around West's house.

West was taken into Justice Fisher's court upon the complaint of Joe Turner, whose property the pig is supposed to have been. The case will be tried this afternoon.

The defendant claims that the shoat was a wild one and that he has frequently caught and killed the wild hogs that are to be found in the densely timbered bottom lands of the Muddy. The presence of wild hogs in that section is said to be a fact.

## To Sing at Jefferson City.

The Baptist church at Jefferson City is to be congratulated upon its securing Mr. Gwilym Miles, the brilliant baritone singer, of St. Louis, to take part in the concert to be given by that church about February 14th. Mr. Miles, during his comparatively short residence in St. Louis, has won the unstinted praise of the most exacting musical critics of that cultured city. His voice, at all times one of rare power and expression, has steadily improved in its tonic qualities until to-day he has few if any equals in the entire state.

## Farm Lands Is Now the Demand.

Come to the office of Woodfin & Thatcher on Ohio street and pick yourself a good farm. We have about all the farms in the county listed that are for sale. We will sell you one or trade you city property—very cheap—lots, houses and lots. We write Insurance, Loan money and do a general business.

## BURNED IN BED.

A FAMILY OF THREE CREMATED.

AN INCENDIARY CRIME.

Three Others Injured in the Conflagration—No Clue As to the Perpetrators.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Another dastardly crime was perpetrated in this city this morning which hurled three souls into eternity.

At an early hour this morning the dwelling house at 137 Orchard street was found to be in flames and by the time an alarm was sounded and help arrived the fire had gained such headway that the rooms occupied by Morris Cohen and family could not be entered. In these rooms were Morris Cohen, Sophia Cohen and Esther Cohen, all of whom were suffocated and burned to death. Annie Goldberg, Jacob Cohen and Pauline Goldberg, were rescued, but received severe injuries.

The fire was evidently of incendiary origin but the perpetrators of the dastardly crime are as yet unknown.

## RAILWAYS THAT WILL NOT PAY.

Is It Ever Advisable to Build Roads Before They Are Wanted?

Whoever is responsible for the railways of Victoria, writes the chairman of the Victorian railway commission, Richard Speight, in the current number of the *Engineering Magazine*, due regard was paid to the development of the country, and to a fair distribution of the accommodation the state was able to provide. Some hold the view that, if it is not in evidence that a railway will pay, it should not be authorized; but if this doctrine had been adopted from the first, many railways now a direct source of revenue to the state would never have been made, and the development of the country would not have received the impetus the construction of those railways created. Most of the districts now served by the present railways depend upon agriculture for their main products, and would have remained practically in their virgin state if facilities of transit had not been provided. The advantage to the country has therefore been enormous, as compared with a temporary inability to earn a sufficient net revenue to cover the entire interest upon the moneys invested in the railways.

It may be that the present generation cannot undertake to bear the burden of immediate expenditure, which is not intended for present requirements only, but, as it properly should do, contemplates the necessities of the future. The country's development ought not to stand still on that account, and if temporary difficulties are too great and inconsistent—under present conditions—with the development of this splendid colony, it is surely within the ability of its statesmen to reconcile and arrange a distribution that will not bear too hard upon the present, and at the same time not give our successors grounds for saying that we had no confidence in the resources of the country. The question of making only railways that will pay (whatever that elastic term may mean) is associated with the consideration that any one who has to deal with the question cannot disregard the condition that, so long as the state decides to be the railway-provider, it must to the extent of its ability fairly distribute its accommodation. That is to say, it cannot satisfy one section of its community with a statement (based on hard swearing and accumulation of what some one would call evidence and others would not) that a district, remote from the interests of that section, should have the benefit only of the railway expenditure it is for the time being in a position to incur. The only true principle is for responsible statesmen to determine to what extent and under what conditions liability for future railway construction, fairly distributed, shall be undertaken; that decided, there need be no fear of the result.

## TO ARBITRATE MATTERS.

The Property Owners on West Seventh Street Take Action Concerning the Imperfect Curbing.

The long wrangle over the curbing of West Seventh street between

AMUSEMENTS.—WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

THE COMEDIAN,  
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SHOP AND RAIL.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL TRAINMEN

News About Different Roads, Employers and Employees.

H. W. Newcomb, breaking on the middle division went to Centerville this morning to visit his brother, L. T. Newcomb.

Pilots on the Valley line tow-boats and the famous Anchor line passenger and freight boats running out of St. Louis have accepted a reduction in salary. The former will receive \$150 per month and the latter \$125. The golden days of the pilots' glory are gone forever.

A. C. Rohrer, the past two years time-keeper at the M., K. & T. shops in this city, has tendered his resignation, and will shortly leave for Denver, Colorado. One young man in the auditor's office of the M., K. & T. named Selig, whose wages have been increased thirty-five dollars per month, cannot stand prosperity single-handed, so he has gone east to get a wife to help share it.—*Parsons Sun.*

His Arm Out of Joint.

H. W. Newcomb, rear brakeman for Conductor J. W. Raynor, on the middle division, met with an accident near Jefferson City last Wednesday by which his right arm was thrown out of joint at the shoulder. He had just taken his seat in a revolving chair after stirring up the fire in the stove and was reaching above his head to turn the chair by touching the wall, when a sudden lurch of the caboose gave his arm a wrench and threw it out of place. The injury was attended to at the M., K. & T. hospital.

Mr. Newcomb will be laid up two

the property owners and the contractor, Mr. Gilfillan, of Independence, Mo., has promise of being adjusted.

A large number of the property owners met in the council chamber last night to make arrangements if possible for an amicable settlement. The contract price of the curbing was 56 cents per lineal foot. Upon the completion of the work it was found not to be in accordance with the specification of the contract, and the property owners refused to pay for the curbing. Tax bills were issued for the street paving, but the curbing contractor was compelled to wait.

It was decided at the meeting last night to appoint a committee to confer with the contractor's representative now in the city, and accordingly ex-Mayor John D. Crawford, chairman, George Cummings and Chas McLaughlin were named as the committee.

The man who fancies he writes poetry frequently wrongs it.—*New York Morning Journal.*

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GOING TO CHICAGO.

Jos. D. Sicher to Become Manager of a One Thousand Room Hotel in the Windy City.

J. D. Sicher, of Sicher & Conrad, proprietors of Sicher's hotel, will go to Chicago in a few days to accept a highly lucrative and important position.

Mr. Sicher received this morning an offer of the managership of a 1,000 room hotel in Chicago. The matter has been a subject of correspondence for quite a time. The hotel is a magnificent one and the position offered Mr. Sicher is an exacting one. He has a wide and varied acquaintance throughout the west and this, together with his fine business qualifications, would make him a most desirable manager for such a large enterprise.

Mr. Sicher's absence in Chicago would be only during the World's fair. It would in no wise conflict with his business interests in Sedalia which he would retain.

Fun for the Boys.

The street representative of "Uncle Hiram," at the opera house to-night, caused much amusement for the boys to-day in his make-up as a very "green" farmer. One small boy almost went into hysterics when "Uncle Hiram" regulated his watch by a thermometer.

His Ability Recognized.

George Galbreath, bank examiner for Missouri, has been appointed to take charge of affairs of the First National bank at Little Rock, Ark., which closed its doors yesterday.

or three weeks, and during that time will visit relatives at St. Joseph.

His First Official Circular.

The first official circular, No. 1, sent out by General Superintendent A. A. Allen has been received in Sedalia under date of February 1st. It reads as follows:

"J. D. Hollister, general claim agent, having resigned, the office is abolished.

A. A. Krause is hereby appointed general agent in charge of the general claim business of this company heretofore conducted by the general claim agent, and such other duties as may be assigned to him. To take effect this date."

A New Departure.

A circular was received Wednesday morning from the general office at Parsons, Kas., stating that clerks in the general office of the M., K. & T. railway company will be required to turn in the number of hours they worked at night. The same must be certified under oath at the end of each month.—*Denison Herald.*

More Changes Contemplated.

More changes are contemplated in the auditor's office of the M., K. & T. in this city. The resignations of the two lady stenographers, Miss Payton and Miss Flannigan, have been called for, to take effect March 1st. The young ladies have many warm admirers who will regret to learn of their early retirement.—*Parsons Sun.*

Fine, Juicy Oysters.

Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Sicher's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

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HEARTLESS CRUELTY.

An Alton Man Refuses Shelter to the Victims of the Railway Disaster.

A special from Alton, Illinois, tells of the heartless cruelty of a citizen of that place: "A story of almost inconceivable brutality is told of a man who keeps a saloon near the scene of the Wann railroad disaster, who refused shelter to the frantic victims, and kicked them out of his door into the streets.

The report at first was not believed, but proves to be true, and the farmers of the American bottoms, who charge to his cruelty the death of one or two friends, propose to take the man out and white-cap or lynch him.

They have only been prevented from doing this before by the serious condition of his son, who was also fearfully burned, and propose to carry their plans into execution as soon as the boy is out of danger.

The man's place has been boycotted, and he is afraid to leave his house.

The committee appointed by the Illinois legislature to investigate the cause of the wreck has secured rooms at the Hotel Madison in this city and will begin its work next Monday.

There have been no deaths among the victims of the disaster during the past few days, but others are daily expected.

He Denies the Report.

There are few people in the state who have not heard of the wonderful mathematical ability of Prof. William B. Smith, chair of mathematics and astronomy in the state university at Columbia. The boys at the university used to believe that he could demonstrate that two parallel lines projected into space would meet in infinity. This, of course, was the result of the great respect in which he was held by his pupils, though it was spoken facetiously. Prof. Smith takes occasion to deny a similar report and writes thus to the *St. Louis Chronicle* in yesterday's paper:

"It has just come to my ears that 'Prof. Smith' is cited in your item from Columbia, Mo., as authority for the statement that some one had effected an elementary geometric trisection of an arbitrary angle. If the undersigned be referred to, then your informant has misled you utterly, for the statement is without shadow or semblance of correctness. I have never heard anything from anybody, except Mr. Schaefer, concerning the alleged transaction, nor have I ever said anything to anybody but Mr. Schaefer about it and him I told kindly, but unequivocally and emphatically, that the reasoning rested on false assumptions. As to your correspondent, whoever he may be, I was not even aware of his existence.

Inasmuch as my professional reputation is involved in such a report, you will please give this repudiation the utmost publicity."

Stole a Pair of Boots.

Deputy Constable Gorrell arrested Adam Scheibel last evening for stealing a pair of boots from Peter Arben, the second hand dealer on West Main street. Justice Fisher fined Scheibel \$5 and costs, which he was unable to pay and was accordingly sent to jail.

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### THE PEOPLE ALL READ



THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

SEDALIA, and every other town,  
needs a good public library.

THERE should be no question  
about the passage of the fellow  
servants bill now before the general  
assembly.

Gov. BOIES, of Iowa, is said to  
have been tendered the position of  
secretary of agriculture in Cleve-  
land's cabinet.

THE shrewd advertiser will in-  
vestigate the matter of newspaper  
circulation just as he does the  
quality of the goods he buys.

REMEMBER, every business man  
in Sedalia is invited to visit the  
DEMOCRAT press room any after-  
noon and investigate the circula-  
tion of this paper.

WE think it is pretty cold in this  
part of the country when the mer-  
cury gets down to zero. In the  
northwestern states, however, they  
report 44 degrees below.

THE cold spell has been hard on  
the poor, but it does not interrupt  
business as seriously as impassable  
highways. These we may expect  
when the warm weather sets in.

IN twenty years, says the St. Joe  
Gazette, there has been no counter-  
feiting of Uncle Sam's postage  
stamps. To counterfeit the Col-  
umbian stamps would entail finan-  
cial ruin—the bill for paper would  
be too large.

THE Fulton Telegraph indig-  
nantly denies the statement, made  
in this paper, that it favors the re-  
moval of the capital from Jefferson  
City. THE DEMOCRAT hastens to  
set the Telegraph right, if it has  
been misrepresented. Our state-  
ment was based upon the Tele-  
graph's suggestion that a bill for  
removal be introduced, and we  
thought the Telegraph would hardly  
urge the introduction of a measure  
unless it favored it.

THE St. Louis Chronicle says that  
the crime of the people of Paris,  
Texas, was more horrible than that  
of the infamous fiend who was  
tortured. But the Chronicle does  
not mean that. The spectacle was  
hideous and sickening, as every  
manifestation of popular frenzy is  
likely to be, but the Chronicle, in  
its calmer moments, does not mean  
to compare the people of Paris with  
the negro fiend, or to represent  
their act as more fiendish than his.

THOSE newspapers which are so  
ready to condemn and denounce  
the people of Paris, Texas, for  
wreaking vengeance upon the fiend

who outraged and then murdered  
poor little baby Myrtle Vance,  
make no allowance for the frenzy  
of rage and indignation that is con-  
sequent upon such a crime in a  
country peopled by Caucasians. It  
is too much to ask the father and  
brothers of the poor little girl to  
calmly await the slow process of  
the law. There are crimes that  
place their perpetrators beyond the  
pale of human sympathy or consid-  
eration, and the one at Paris was of  
this character. Men can best judge  
the people who punished the  
fiend by stopping to consult  
what would have been their  
own feelings if the little, inno-  
cent darling who meets them at  
the door when they go home after  
a day's work, should be made the  
victim as little Myrtle Vance was.  
Would they stop coolly to argue as  
to appearances? Would they not,  
on the other hand, yearn to inflict  
upon the fiend all the tortures that  
are felt by the damned in perdition,  
and then regret that they could not  
add new additional sufferings to  
the heartless criminal, until by an  
eternity of agony the punishment  
should become commensurate with  
the crime? They would recognize  
the impossibility of ever adequately  
punishing the fiend, but they would  
inflict all the punishment they  
could.

### A NEEDED LAW.

Senator Cochran has introduced  
a bill providing for the rigid in-  
spection of banks and other finan-  
cial institutions in this state.

That the measure is needed no  
one who investigates the subject  
will deny.

Banks, investment companies and  
building and loan associations are  
organized and chartered by the  
state and do business with the peo-  
ple under such charters.

Should not the state then, which  
charters these institutions, use due  
diligence to protect its citizens  
from loss through dealing with the  
creatures of its laws?

There have been bank failures  
enough in the last three years to  
compel attention to the need of  
some kind of inspection under  
authority of the state.

AN alleged "friend of Senator  
Vest" is thus quoted by the Jeffer-  
son City correspondent of a St.  
Louis paper: "For years Cockrell  
has been trying to share the bril-  
liancy of Vest and it is time he had  
made a record for himself. Vest is  
the brainiest and strongest senator  
in Washington to-day, and while he  
is known all over the United States,  
Cockrell has never shown any  
marked ability in the senate and is  
hardly known outside of Missouri.  
If we cannot express our apprecia-  
tion of Vest without also being com-  
pelled to include Cockrell in the same  
resolution, all of Vest's friends pre-  
fer to make no public expres-  
sion of our admiration of him."  
No newspaper in the state enter-  
tains a higher opinion of Senator  
Vest than does the DEMOCRAT.

This newspaper entertains a high  
opinion of Senator Cockrell also,  
and deprecates what seems to be an  
effort on the part of certain friends  
of these gentlemen to build up the  
one at the expense of the other.  
They have both served the people  
faithfully; but so, too, would dozens  
of other democrats placed as they  
were. There is no use to promote  
factionalism in this state at this  
time.

It would be as well for the Mis-  
souri general assembly to remember  
that its members were elected for  
the purpose of passing upon mat-  
ters of state legislation, and that  
the people of Missouri have two  
senators and divers and sundry rep-  
resentatives in congress to speak  
for them upon subjects of national  
legislation. It may be possible  
that the representatives in Washing-  
ton are as well informed upon mat-  
ters in general as are the represen-  
tatives at Jefferson City, and that  
instructions, commendations and  
criticisms may be left to the peo-  
ple. A legislature elected upon a  
certain issue may very properly in-  
struct our senators how to vote on  
that issue, but modesty would sug-  
gest that no attempt be made by  
one legislative body to set up a  
guardianship over the members of  
another, even though they repre-  
sent the same constituents.

A most discerning body of men  
met in convention at Sedalia last

week, says the Independence Pro-  
gress. They saw the only road  
leading to good roads. They put  
up a finger board and adjourned.  
They discovered the manifest and  
notorious secret that we must have  
the wherewith to build good roads,  
if we are to have them. The law  
must go into men's pockets and ex-  
tract filthy lucre therefrom, and be-  
fore the law can do it the constitu-  
tion must be amended so that such  
a law can become operative.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to estab-  
lish a library, on the subscription  
plan, in this city. The project is  
being worked up by Mr. S. A. Welt-  
mer, who represents the H. Parme-  
lee Library company, of Des Moines,  
Iowa. A free public library and  
reading room would be of inesti-  
mable benefit to a community like  
this, and next to such an enterprise  
in the moral and intellectual devel-  
opment of the community, would  
come the subscription library. The  
inauguration of this latter would  
probably open the way for securing  
the former at some future time.

### AMUSEMENTS.

**New York Press Opinions of the  
Uncle Hiram Company.**

Woodhull is about the funniest  
man on earth.—Times.

The saw-mill set the audience  
wild.—Herald.

As a scenic production it ranks  
high.—World.

The supporting company was ex-  
cellent, especially Troja Grinswold.  
—Sun.

Woodhull and his play scored a  
hit.—Advertiser.

The railroad effects equal any  
presented by other companies.—  
News.

The songs are new and catchy.—  
Tribune.

The play is entirely re-written  
and changed so much that it is not  
recognizable as the old "Uncle  
Hiram."—Recorder.

At Wood's opera house to-night.

### PRACTICAL IDEAS

**From the Teachings of the Missouri  
State Dairy Association.**

(Notes taken by Geo. B. Lamm.)

### How to Buy a Cow.

Find out from the owner her age,  
how many weeks she goes dry and  
what you can of her disposition and  
previous management; then apply  
the tester and find the per cent of  
butter fat in her milk, and if she  
has these, four or five per cent., that  
means she will make three, four or  
five pounds of butter to the one  
hundred pounds of milk.

This knowledge helps a shrewd  
dairyman to tell almost to a cer-  
tainty whether or not the cow he is  
purchasing will be a paying insti-  
tution, and he can seldom tell any  
other way. Guessing is poor busi-  
ness in the dairy. One poor cow  
eats up the profits of two good  
ones. The dairyman wants a cow  
that will respond to the feed. The  
time is at hand when cows will be  
bought and sold on test only. Out  
of nine cows bought by my neigh-  
bor for the dairy only two paid to  
keep for dairy purposes. The  
other seven brought him out in  
debt.

### What to do With the Manure.

Draw it to the field as soon as it  
is taken from the stable. To let  
one rain fall upon it in the barn  
yard is to lose more value than the  
cost of drawing it out at once. The  
most useful place to put it is on the  
wheat, rye, meadow, or on oat  
ground which has been plowed in  
the fall. Never plow it under. The  
liquid is very valuable.

The dairyman's profits are often  
wasted by not caring for the man-  
ure. The dairyman has a great  
advantage over grain raisers in the  
matter of building up a soil.

### Dairy Utensils.

Every dairyman will need testing  
tubes or a Babcock tester to get at  
the facts. You must know the  
facts. We understand Mr. T. G.  
Sawyer, of Chicago, sold six test-  
ers during the convention.

The separator is working its way  
into private dairies as well as into  
creameries. When they cost less  
we can all have them, but they are  
fifty per cent. too high yet.  
The State Dairy association as-  
sisted the dairymen to arrive at  
some valuable conclusions and we  
will keep them fresh by repeating  
the best of them from time to time  
in our county papers.

### Death of An Aged Citizen.

Hiram Swope, a most respected  
gentleman and one of the oldest  
men in the Thornleigh neighbor-  
hood, died yesterday at his home  
near that place.

It requires a powerful glass to en-  
able a man to see double.—Bing-  
hamton Leader.

### RESPONSIBILITY FOR FIRES.

**Careless Occupants are Oftener to  
Blame Than Incompetent  
Builders.**

If Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt,  
writes Barr Ferree in the current  
number of the *Engineering Maga-  
zine*, has read all the comments,  
sermons, discourses, suggestions,  
mountains of advice, reams of wis-  
dom and worlds of foolishness which  
have been poured forth on himself  
and a long-suffering public anent  
the burning of his cottage at New-  
port, he not only now knows more  
about fires in dwellings than any  
other person living, but doubtless  
wishes fervently that he did not  
know so much. It is seldom that a  
fire in a dwelling attracts so wide  
attention as Mr. Vanderbilt's did,  
yet every day lesser calamities are  
happening in all our great cities to  
people much less able than he to  
afford the loss. Whether the fire in  
Mr. Vanderbilt's cottage actually  
arose from a defective flue or  
not, there can be little question  
but that many domestic fires,  
and many fires not domestic, have  
their origin in a carelessness little  
short of criminal. Just at this time  
the cities of Milwaukee and Brook-  
lyn are suffering from an abnormal  
number of fires. Ware houses,  
factories, dwellings, almost every  
grade of building, have suffered  
recently, and so numerous as to  
direct the active attention of in-  
surance men to them, with the re-  
sult of a considerable increase in  
rates. All manner of excuses have  
been put forth. Fire fiends, badly-  
equipped fire departments, improper  
construction have come in for  
their share of the blame. Doubt-  
less all are responsible in a mea-  
sure, yet it seems one of the strangest  
things in the world to fasten the  
responsibility of a number of fires  
in any one city upon its fire-  
department, be its equipment ever  
so bad or out of date. A deficient  
fire-department may help the seri-  
ousness of fires by not rendering  
proper service or in not being  
provided with adequate apparatus,  
but it can have nothing to do with  
the number of fires. Neither is it  
fair to censure the architect and  
the builder. Brooklyn's epidemic  
is a recent one, though the city is  
by no means new. A more satis-  
factory explanation, certainly in  
the instances of domestic dwellings,  
is the unutterable carelessness of  
people with fire and flame. So  
long as the house does not burn  
down every improper use of fire is  
all right; the moment the catastro-  
phe occurs, the fault is looked for  
everywhere, save in the nearest  
place. Cities afflicted with numer-  
ous fires had better issue instruc-  
tions to the people on handling  
them, similar to health bulletins  
issued in times of pestilence, than  
spend their time in investigating  
the evil doings of architects and  
builders, or bewailing the insuffi-  
ciency of the fire engines.

### WEATHER FOR FEBRUARY.

**The Weather Prophet Says it Will  
Be Rather Rough.**

Itl Hicks in Work and Day.

The two or three first days of  
February will bring reactionary  
storms. About the first, the dis-  
turbances will be well developed in  
westerly regions, it will be growing  
warmer, with easterly to southerly  
winds in the central and eastern  
parts of the country, while the ex-  
treme northwest will have a high  
barometer, with the head of a cold  
wave in sight on its way from the  
polar circle. This wave will press  
on the rear of the storms, reaching  
the Middle Atlantic by the 3rd or  
4th. Meantime the temperature  
will begin to drop and the storm  
period, which is central on the 5th,  
will be inaugurated. We name the  
5th, 6th and 7th as days upon  
which the most part of the storm  
disturbances transpire.

All storm movements overreach  
and outlive the direct or central  
causes from which they spring, just  
as the waves reach the shore after  
the steamer which causes them has  
passed by, hence storms may begin  
in the far west before the 5th, and  
they may not disappear in the ex-  
treme east until after the 7th. But  
the dates, 5th, 6th and 7th will de-  
velop the extent and intensity of  
the regular perturbations, so that  
all parts of our continental storm  
belts will either have been reached  
by the disturbances, or know pretty  
well what is approaching before the  
last of the dates named. Be pre-  
pared for cold early in the period,  
to the eastward later, according to  
the progress of the disturbances.  
Cold fair weather will be the rule up  
to the 11th and 12th, at which time  
active secondary storms may be ex-  
pected, attended by a marked  
change to warmer, but followed  
promptly by a return to sharp cold.

The period which promises the  
greatest disturbances for the month  
is central on the 17th. The 16th  
to 19th inclusive, we set down as  
danger days. Vulcan and Mercury  
fall together on the 17th, the new  
moon is on the 16th, while Mars

and earth from March 22 will be  
sensibly present to increase the  
overnormal tendency to storms.

On and about the 16th a very  
warm wave will develop, and storms  
of tropical character will rush up  
from the equatorial regions, at-  
tended by thunder, rain and marked  
violences in many places. Boreas  
and Sol will meet on the field of  
conflict, armed with blizzards on  
the north and possible cyclones on  
the south side. It will be about  
the first pitched battle for the con-  
tinuance of the winter and the  
supremacy of the spring. But  
spring, while not permanently de-  
feated, will have to fall back  
toward its equatorial base, and  
blasts from the polar region will  
rush in triumph over all the central  
parts of our land. In plain words,  
sleet and snow storms, followed by  
a cold wave of marked severity will  
push far southward.

High temperature sultriness and  
lightning about the danger days will  
admonish if possible tempest and  
cyclone, but do not forget that  
great cold will follow especially to  
the north, reaching up to the re-  
actionary storm changes on or  
about the 23d and 24th. Storms  
about these dates, under pres-  
sure of the growing ver-  
nal equinox, Mars's equinox  
and the moon's first quarter will  
prove severe and dangerous. Keep  
a calm eye on them and be ready  
for returning cold when they have  
passed. The month ends with  
storm conditions brewing—much  
warmer to the west, with falling bar-  
ometer and possible storms al-  
ready developed and starting east-  
ward.

### Good Advice for Young People.

From the Cincinnati Tribune.

In a recent speech President-  
elect Cleveland said:

"We should strive to rid our-  
selves and our countrymen of the  
idea that there is anything dis-  
graceful in economy, whether in  
public or private life."

It seems idle to approve a saying  
that inculcates a habit that should  
be more common than it is, but so  
much misery and unhappiness result  
from careless extravagance that the  
sermon cannot be preached too fre-  
quently. And, further, when the  
utterance comes from a man occu-  
pying Mr. Cleveland's position it  
takes an additional importance.  
The impression is prevalent that  
economy is not genteel; that a frank  
admission of one's inability to in-  
dulge in some luxury or even neces-  
sity is shabby, and that one's tastes  
must be gratified, even at the ex-  
pense of honor.

Shame upon such a pride. Live  
as your father and mother lived  
when they commenced a married  
life, and have just the same ambition  
to succeed as they had. Success so  
achieved is pleasant and satisfying.

### Broke Through the Ice.

One day last week A. E. Thomas,  
Mrs. Thomas and a lady friend  
went skating on the railroad pond.  
It had been thawing and, fearing  
the ice was thin, Mr. Thomas took  
a turn around the edge of the pond,  
then started across it. About mid-  
way, where the water was some fif-  
teen feet deep, the ice broke and  
Mr. Thomas went down. He had  
presence of mind to throw out his  
arms and catch himself, so he did  
not go completely under. Mrs.  
Thomas started to his aid, but  
knowing the ice was so thin their  
combined weight would break it, he  
was collected enough to tell her to  
keep away, then managed to clam-  
ber out, not injured further than  
feeling somewhat cooler than he  
found comfortable. Had he lost  
his presence of mind under the try-  
ing circumstances, he would as  
doubt have lost his life.—California  
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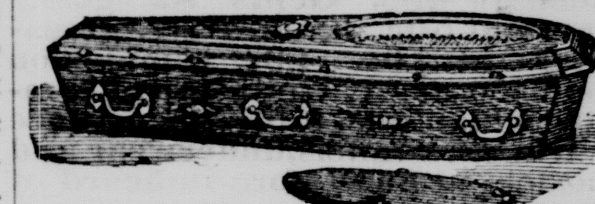
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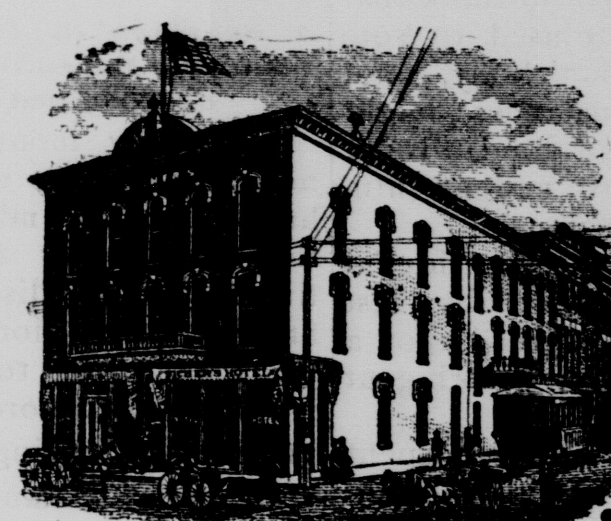
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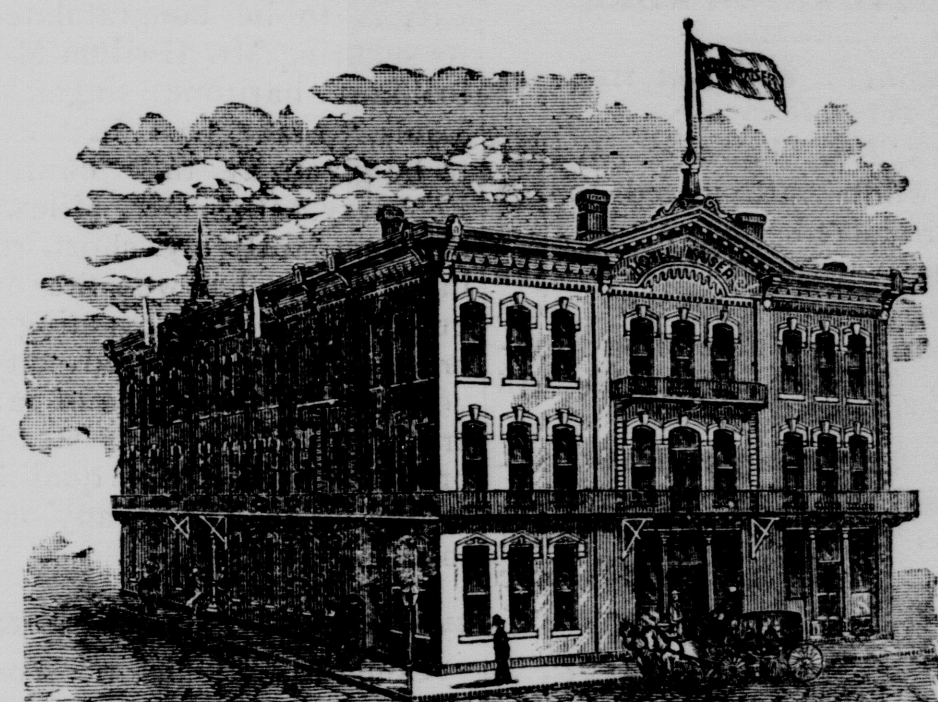
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## A Grand Ball.

The G. I. A. to B. of L. E. will give a ball on the 14th of February, 1893, at the Armory hall. [Signed.] COMMITTEE.

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THERE WILL BE A REGULAR communication of Sedalia Lodge, No. 236 A. F. &amp; A. M., held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to be present. IRA T. BRONSON, W. M. C. L. TAYLOR, Secretary.

## Jim Story as Sole Owner.

James Story has purchased from Louis Denstch the latter's interest in the Tacoma restaurant at Chicago and is now sole owner. The business has proved a most paying one.

"What extravagance, to buy your wife such an expensive ring." "On the contrary, since she has got it she has bought only half as many pairs of gloves."—*Fliegende Blätter*.

## Take Notice.

The special tax bills for paving West Seventh street are at the First National bank of Sedalia for collection. Parties interested will please call. J. C. THOMPSON, Cashier.

## Facetious friend—

"Well, have you and your wife yet settled as to who is to be speaker of the house?" Young husband—"Not yet. We usually occupy the chair together."—*Indianapolis Journal*.

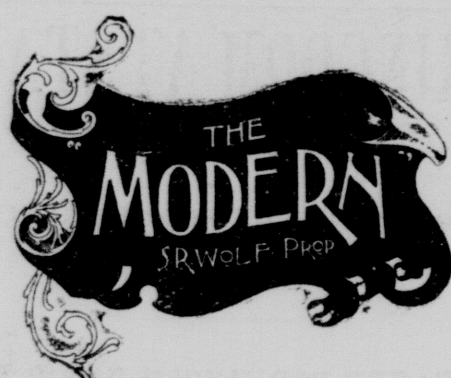
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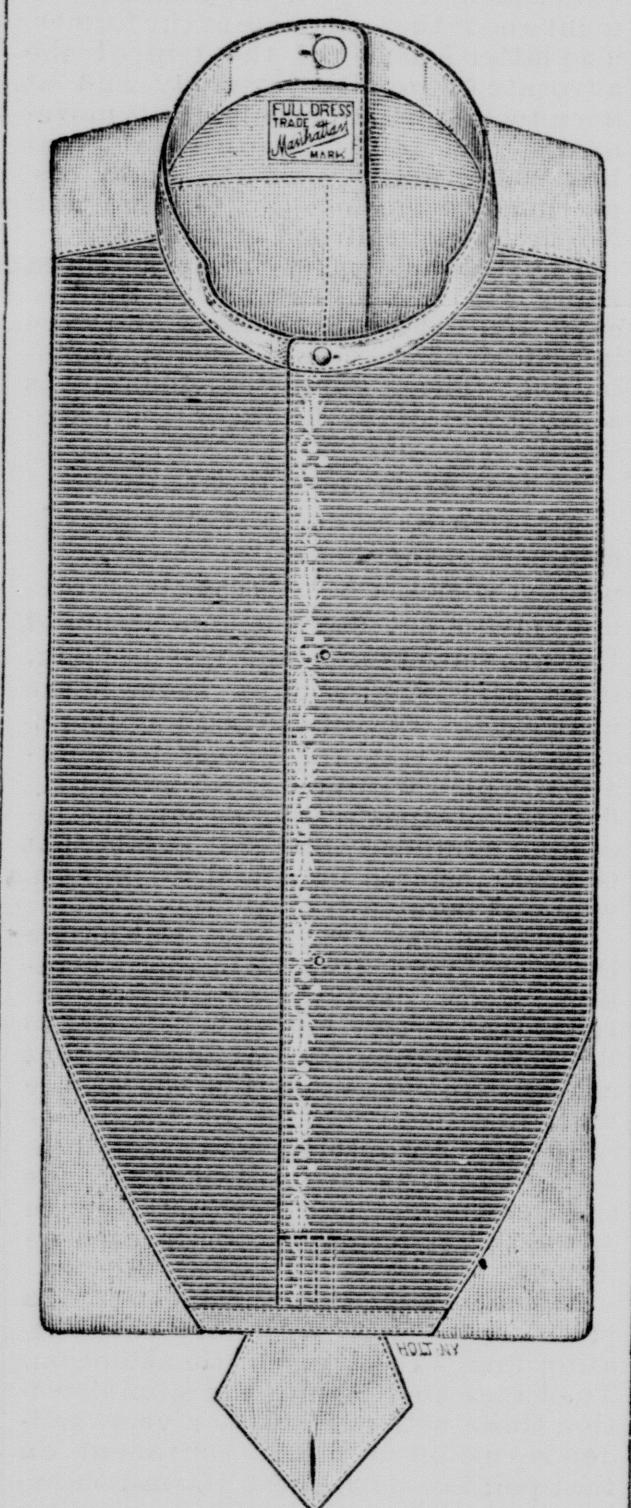
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IN SUPPORT OF THE FEL-  
LOW-SERVANT BILL.

## SHOULD BECOME A LAW.

Arguments Presented by the Repre-  
sentatives of the Railroad Em-  
ployes of Missouri.The representatives of the various organizations of railway men have sent out through the *Republic* the following address in support of the "fellow-servant bill."

As the farmers and working people generally are probably aware, the organized railway employees of Missouri have several measures pending which they have unanimously endorsed, in the justice of which they are confident, and whose expediency no sincere, well-informed and humane man can conscientiously question. Among these measures we desire to call particular attention to what is known as the "fellow-servant" bill. This measure proposes nothing more nor less than that railway employees shall have the same recourse at law for damages sustained by an employee through the negligence of a fellow-employee which a passenger or other person now has for similar injuries sustained in the same manner. This measure asks nothing more for the employees than what everyone else injured in a railway accident for which such injured person is in no wise responsible already possesses. As the law at present stands the mere fact that the person injured in an accident happens to be an employee of the railway company on whose line he may be hurt debars the injured one from any legal claim for damages against the company. The fact that the injured person is in no wise responsible for the accident cuts no figure as the law now stands. The only thing taken into consideration is whether or not he is an employee of the company, and if he is so unfortunate at the time of such injury as to be in the railroad's service he is helpless so far as the law at present is concerned.

The proposed "fellow-servant" law will, if enacted, remedy this gross injustice and will give to a railway employee the same recourse at law that any other citizen now has. The law which we propose is at present, in substance, on the statute books of six or more states in the union, and has given satisfaction in all, as is fully shown by the fact that, though in some of them it has been in operation for 17 years, in no instance where it has been once passed has it ever been repealed. A similar bill to that we now advocate has come up before the past seven or eight sessions of the Missouri legislature, and has, in spite of the fact that it was a measure which should have without difficulty come to a vote, been strangled in committee, smothered in the last days of the session, or loaded down with amendments which resulted in its ruin.

The plan with which the railroad corporations during the present legislature propose to defeat the bill is to load it down with so many enlargements of its scope as to bring in league with its opponents other corporations besides the railway companies, which at present are the only ones concerned. The premonitory symptoms of the railroad companies' plan of campaign became plainly visible at the hearing of the bill before the senate committee on labor, mines and mining. This hearing, which took place January 31, developed some very interesting things. There appeared before the committee several gentlemen whose interest in the cause of laboring men's rights is certainly most wonderful. How singular it is to find attorneys who, without money and without price, who, not asking whether the workingmen in whose interest they claimed to appear, wished them to appear in their behalf; who did not present, nor is there reason to believe they can ever present, credentials showing their right to speak for the coal miners and other laboring men; attorneys who do not, great as is their claim to be the workingmen's friend, profess that anybody of the aforesaid workingmen has ever held a meeting and asked or authorized these philanthropic gentlemen to come here in their behalf.

First we have a most learned attorney from Lafayette county, who claims to be interested heartily in the welfare of the miners of his county. This gentleman declared that if the bill of the railway employees be so amended as to include coal miners he would be in favor of its enactment into law. Then we have a gentleman of the legal cloth from Macon county who makes the same kind of a talk as that made by the Lafayette county limb of the law. Then we have a legal gentleman from Bates county who is of the same mind as his brother attorneys. To finish the work, to cap the climax and show clearly to all mankind that disinterested philanthropy exists as well in Jasper county, Missouri, as Homestead, Pa., there arose a bright and shining star in the firmament—a John Howard and a Peter Cooper rolled into one, a mine owner, a mining corporation stockholder, who, out of pure goodness of heart, comes all the way from Jasper county to the state capital; who asks that a law be passed that will make him, the mine owner, liable for legal damages to his men; who wishes to make the law such as will enable his employees to recover for injuries sustained by them. Such is the modesty, however, of the gentleman from Jasper that he does not recognize his own goodness, and declares that, while he wishes the miners included in the bill, he yet is no philanthropist. Of course on this point we can only take the gentleman at his word.

There is, however, one singular circumstance connected with the operations of these generous gentlemen. It certainly seems a little strange that these philanthropic persons, when they came to the capital, instead of consulting with the board representing the railway employees, have been in close confab with the railroad corporation agents here.

We wish to say here and now that the railway employees' organizations are in sympathy with all measures tending to the bettering of the condition of the miners, and if the attorneys here who claim to care for the miners' welfare really care as much as they claim to, let them prepare for the miners' benefit a bill in the same line as that of the railway employees' "fellow-servant bill," and we will guarantee that such a measure will need to fear nothing from us or our friends. We, however, from sad experience in the past, fear that these philanthropic lawyers and mine owners claiming to be miners' friends kiss, like Judas, only to betray, and believing as we do that on a miry road it is better to load the goods in two wagons rather than in one we suggest that to prove their sincerity these so-called "friends of the miners" prepare a separate bill for the miners' benefit, and we assure everyone that such a bill will meet with our hearty approval.

V. P. HART,  
Chairman Legislative Committee of  
Railway Employees and State  
Representative of the O. R. C.  
F. B. WOOD,  
Secretary Legislative Committee of  
Railway Employees and State  
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of M.A Freight Train Ditched.  
At 10 o'clock last night a wreck occurred at Strasburg on the Missouri Pacific by which an entire freight train was thrown into the ditch.

The train was the second section of eastbound No. 130 and the accident occurred at the switch and is supposed to have resulted from a broken axle. Engineer Allcorn and Conductor Foster were in charge. No one was injured with the exception of brakeman Robert Beard, whose face was cut by broken glass from the cupola of the calaboose. His wound was dressed at the M., K. &amp; T. hospital in this city. The wreck delayed passenger trains No. 4 and 8, both of them arriving in this city at 1:30 a. m.

Off for Old Mexico.  
George C. McLaughlin, of the well-known firm of McLaughlin Bros. furniture dealers, left last evening for Monterey, Old Mexico, for his health. Mr. McLaughlin has not been feeling well throughout the winter and expects to remain in the city by the sea of the silver sands until April 1st. He will visit in San Antonio, Texas, before proceeding to his destination. The DEMOCRAT wishes Mr. McLaughlin a safe journey, a pleasant time and a complete restoration to vigorous health.

Ministers of the gospel are requested to call at our drug store and we will give them (free of charge) one \$2.00 box of "Cactarine," or Extract of Mexican Cactus, which cures Catarrh, Hay Fever and all throat and nasal troubles.

AUG. T. FLEISCHMANN.

## PERSONAL.

Guy Cope went to the state capital at noon.

Mrs. Kate Ellis Peed, of Sweet Springs, is in the city to-day.

Rev. J. M. Plannet is at Lamonte and will spend Sunday with friends.

Prof. R. M. Scotten, county superintendent of public schools, is on official business at Smithton to-day.

Editor F. F. Emerson, of the *Gazette*, was a passenger to Kansas City yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Aug. T. Fleischmann and Miss Clara Schiener are visiting friends in Concordia, Mo.

Rev. C. M. Hawkins, of Independence, Mo., was the guest of Dr. J. N. Ferguson last evening.

D. Blocher returned from Kansas City this morning where he has been purchasing a stock of agricultural implements.

Conductor J. M. Gilbert, of the electric railway, and Express messenger L. E. McGhee attended the McFarland-Kemp nuptials.

Misses Edith and Flora Fitch returned this morning to their home in Tipton after a pleasant visit with Mrs. John Wrightman and Mrs. H. S. Feldott.

S. Bobbrecker, of the Eagle Bottling Co., left for Kansas City yesterday on business. Frank Krueger will have charge of the old stand in his absence.

At Siche's—J. B. Tollett, St. Louis; W. T. Petty, Jefferson City; R. Moore, Carthage; J. Will Boyd, St. Louis; Charles F. Harding, Chicago; W. A. Kirchhoff, St. Louis; Joseph Miller, Granger, Mo.; S. Wise, Laclede; W. P. Crenshaw, Chicago.

Abell Leonard, one of the most prominent and prosperous stockmen in the state, is in the city to-day from his home at Mt. Leonard. Mr. Leonard is a brother of Everett Leonard, populist candidate for governor, and a brother-in-law of State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens.

Louis Jaekel and wife, of Sedalia, are spending a week with the gentleman's father, Mr. August Jaekel. Mrs. Louisa Schenewark, of Sedalia, arrived here Saturday and will make her home in the future with her son Henry. Dr. B. L. Shadburne, assistant surgeon in the M., K. & T. hospital at Sedalia, came down from the Queen City Saturday and went out to his father-in-law's, Mr. John Fowler, near Ionia City, where he remained for a few days visiting friends in that vicinity.—*Lincoln Times*.

## A Surprise Party.

Miss Mamie Watts was very agreeably surprised last Wednesday evening at her home on East Fourth street by a number of her friends among whom was her cousin, Miss Grace McClain. The occasion was in honor of Miss Minnie Turnham, cousin of Miss Watts, who left yesterday morning for a two week's visit with friends at Springfield, Mo. Games were indulged in and choice refreshments served.

## Will Attend Moody's Institute.

Secretary J. S. Langhorne, of the Y. M. C. A., has gone to Chicago to enter the institute of Evangelist Moody where he will take a course in the school during the day and at night assist in the meetings conducted by this great divine. Secretary Langhorne expects to remain three months. He is already a gentleman of exceedingly fine abilities for his chosen work and the opportunities afforded by the Moody school will certainly greatly increase his worth.

During the absence of Secretary Langhorne, the affairs of the Y. M. C. A. will be ably conducted by Frank W. Hawkins.

An Irish Carpenter Fell from the roof to the ground, and when picked up remarked: "I was coming down after nails anyway."—*Lampoon*.

## Rev. Hawkins' Lecture.

The lecture by Rev. C. M. Hawkins, of Independence, entitled "P's and Q's," drew a highly appreciative audience at the M. E. church, south, last evening. Dr. Hawkins delivered a most interesting address that was enjoyable from beginning to end. It is to be hoped that he will return to Sedalia in his capacity as a lecturer.

## Died at a Ripé Age.

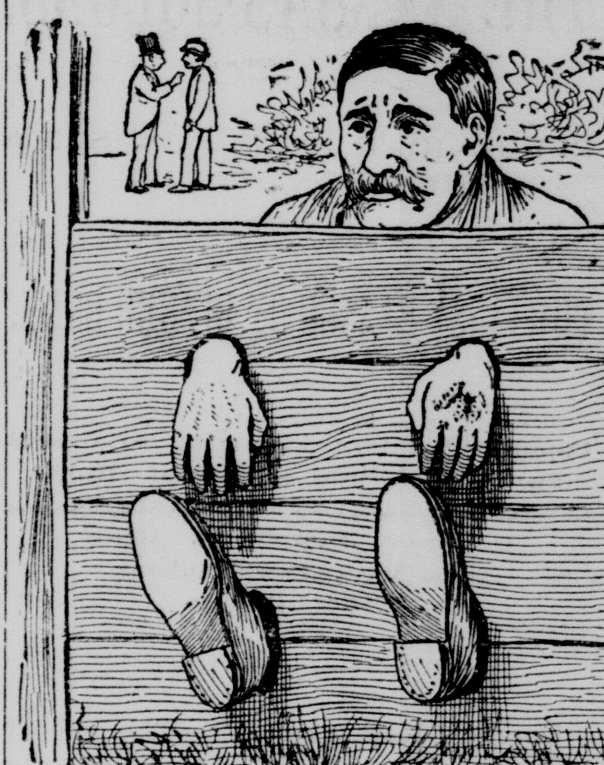
James Wainscott died at 6 p. m. last evening of senile debility at the home of his son-in-law, No. 510 East Fourteenth street. Mr. Wainscott had reached the remarkably advanced age of 93 years. The remains will be buried at Flat Creek cemetery.

## Is Dangerously Ill.

James M. Jones, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of the Houstonia neighborhood, is said to be seriously ill with typhoid fever.

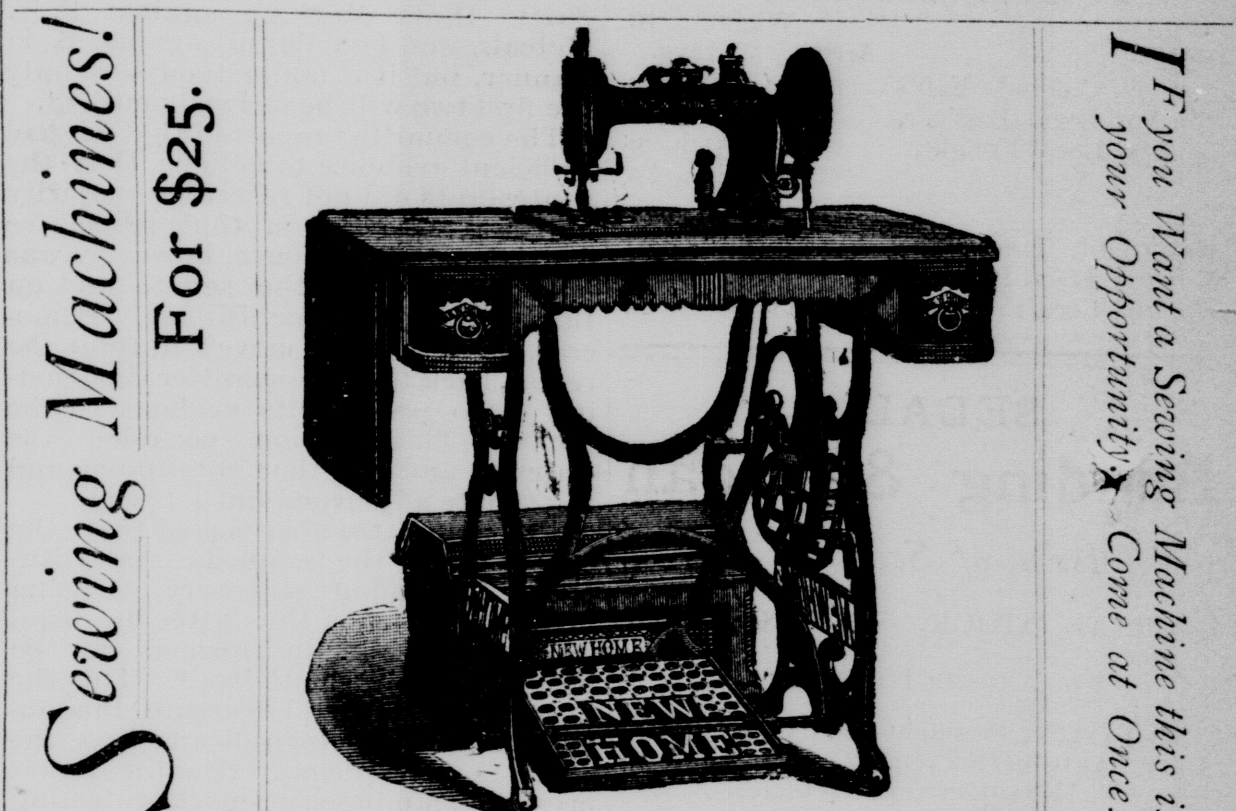
She—"If I refuse you, what will you do?" He—"Propose to some other girl." She—"Then I accept."—*Chicago News Record*.

## Undesirable Stocks



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## Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Eckhoff &amp; Collier at 108 East Main street is this day dissolved, G. B. Collier retiring, Chris Eckhoff continuing the business, collecting all debts and paying all indebtedness of the firm.

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G. B. COLLIER.

Feb. 1, 1893.

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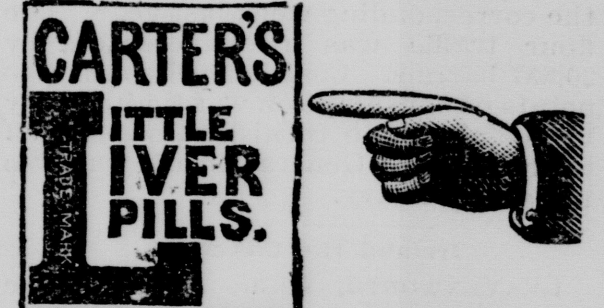
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## HEAD

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